

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-59 are pending in the application. None of the amendments add new matter. The amendments correct errors in the Examiner's Amendment.

In particular, during the telephonic interview summarized in the Interview Summary, the Examiner and the undersigned representative agreed to delete the "intended" language from the claims, such as by changing "intended to be disposed" to "disposed". However, in the Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner changed "intended to be disposed" to "disposes" or "intended to be located" to "locates" in several locations. Thus, the amendment above changes "disposes" or "locates" to "disposed" or "located", as appropriate. Further, the Examiner noted changes to claim 32, line 11. Claim 32 does not have a line 11, so Applicant has made the amendment to the appropriate line above. Regarding claim 55, the Examiner's Amendment incorrectly notes amendments to lines 7, 9, 10, and 11 which should have been to lines 9, 11, 12, and 13. The amendment above applies the amendments to the proper lines. Further, the Examiner missed the term "intended" in two locations, once in claim 25 and once in claim 31, which Applicant has corrected above. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered.

Examiner Interview

In the telephonic interviews conducted on September 28 and October 1, the Examiner and the undersigned representative discussed the "intended" language of the claims. Applicant's representative explained to the Examiner that sellers of such audio reproduction systems "intend" the speakers to be located in certain locations by consumers in order to reproduce sound from front-located speakers such that it sounds as

if it is emanating from behind the listener. Applicant's representative agreed to remove the "intended" language because sellers of such audio reproduction systems would still infringe the claims as contributory infringers or as inducers of infringement.

Respectfully submitted,

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